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JOHN A. PENDER TO HANG

TO BE DELIVERED TO
PENITENTIARY IN
20 DAYS

LIFE DEPENDS ON THE ELECTION

Should Capital Punishment be
Abolished He Will Get
Life Imprisonment

John Arthur Pender was sentenced for the second time last Tuesday, to be hanged for the murder of Daisy Wehman on September 4th 1911. The history of this famous case is well known to all residents of this county. Pender having been tried twice, the first time the jury failing to agree and the last time a verdict of first degree murder being returned. Since that time Pender has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court but the judgment of the Circuit Court was affirmed. A motion for rehearing was then asked for before the Supreme Court which was denied and it became necessary for Pender to again face the Judge to hear the words which mean his death. On Tuesday morning in charge of the Sheriff, Pender was brought into Court and Judge Eakin sentenced him to be taken to the Penitentiary at Salem within twenty days and there to be kept until such a day as will hereafter be named in the warrant of execution and on that day to be hanged by the neck until he is dead.

Pender took his sentence in a matter of fact way hardly moving a muscle or flushing while the awful words fell from the lips of the Judge. He was taken to the jail where he is confined until the warrant for his execution shall be issued when he will be taken to Salem and placed in the penitentiary, there to await his doom.

The question of whether or not capital punishment shall be abolished in Oregon will be voted on at the election next month, November 3rd and upon the decision of the people at that election rests the fate of John A. Pender. If the people abolish capital punishment Pender's sentence will be fixed at life imprisonment but if capital punishment is not abolished he will hang unless the Governor commutes his sentence. So far as Columbia County is concerned the case of the State of Oregon against John A. Pender is closed.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS ONE

On another page of this paper is found an advertisement which is explanatory to some extent of the so-called tide lands bill to be voted on at the election next month. This is one of the very dangerous bills on the ballot and its adoption will mean more harm to the development of industrial Oregon than any other. It will be the means of keeping out of Oregon many, many manufacturing enterprises which cannot possibly locate here because they will be shut off from all navigable streams. That is in effect what it means and every voter who is interested in seeing saw mills and factories operate along the Columbia River will surely vote no on this bill.

NOTICE TO GRANGERS

Pomona Grange will meet with the Benton Grange November 7th. Being the first Saturday in the month. Good attendance is desired as it is election of officers for the coming two years. All Come.

R. N. LOVELACE,
Pomona Master

T. C. Watts of Reuben, has been a St. Helens this week attending to his duties as bailiff of the Circuit Court.

W. H. Powell of Portland was attending to Court matters in St. Helens this week.

RETURN FROM THE GRAND LODGE

K. of P. Lodges are Active in
Oregon This Year

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN

Supreme Lodge Meets at Portland in
1916 and Oregon will Make
Showing

W. J. Fullerton and M. E. Miller returned Wednesday night after attending the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Portland as Representatives of Avon Lodge No. 62 of St. Helens. They report a very enthusiastic meeting of the Knights and much good work was done. During the sessions of the Grand Lodge Union B. Hunt, the President of the Insurance department of the order made several addresses which were the very best fraternal speeches ever delivered in Oregon. Others of the order who have served many years as officers of the order also gave addresses. Dr. A. E. Wrightman of Silverton was elected as Grand Chancellor for the next year. M. E. Miller of St. Helens was chosen as District Deputy Grand Chancellor for Clatsop and Columbia Counties and E. I. Balogh was appointed as Lodge Deputy for this lodge. Mrs. A. T. Laws was the delegate to the Grand Lodge Pythian Sisters from Avon Temple, St. Helens, and she was accompanied by Mrs. Etienne Blakesley, Mrs. Frank George and Mrs. C. W. Blakesley who were members of the Grand Lodge. They report also a very interesting and instructive session of their Grand Lodge. Members of the order of Knights and Pythian Sisters all over Oregon are becoming quite active this year in anticipation of the meeting of the Supreme Lodges of these orders at Portland in August, 1916 and it is the intention of the members of Oregon to make this a great event for the order.

MISS HAZEL LOPE WINS THE PIANO

Close Race Between Young
Ladies Comes to Close

Miss Hazellope secured 961,900 votes in the piano contest which came to a close Wednesday night and carried off the first prize of a Grand Upright Krantz Piano. Close behind her was Miss Edrie LaBare with 828,643 votes and she secured a certificate which with \$90 entitles her to one of these grand pianos. Third prize went to Miss Ethel Drew with 249,115 votes. Other winners were Barbara DeVroy with 112,360, Martha McCauley 73,010, Mona Adams 33,000, Lillian Marks 32,660. Each of these young ladies received a certificate of sale on a piano which may be used any time within one year and when accompanied with a comparatively small payment entitles them to a piano. The contest has been running for more than four months and during nearly all this time the two leaders have been quite close. Miss LaBare leading most of the time until the last four weeks when Misslope forged ahead and came out a winner. McDonald's store has been a busy place for several weeks, the friends of the various candidates working for votes for their favorites, while many new subscriptions have been turned into the Mist office and renewals and back subscriptions have roled in. It was a very friendly and good natured contest from the beginning and has been quite successful from every point of view.

We have some very interesting communications on important public questions which were crowded out this week but which will appear next week. We are glad to get communications and will always give space to them when signed by the writers and do not deal in personalities. Send in any letter on public questions that you want and we will give the space.

Mr. Floyd Cook, representing the Warren Construction Co., of Portland was in St. Helens today conferring with the County Court.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Members From All Parts of County
Gather at Rainier

"VOTE'R STRAIGHT" IS THE SLOGAN ADOPTED

Columbia County Papers Requested to Discuss Initiative
Measures on the Ballot

Yesterday afternoon the Republican County Central Committee held a meeting at Rainier in response to the call of Chairman Nutt at which time committeemen from nearly all the precincts in the county were present. Many speeches were made and suggestions as to the campaign offered. Mr. W. H. H. Dufer, of the State Central Committee was present and made an interesting speech, the key note of which was "Vote'r straight". That seemed to be the sentiment of everybody present and the members of the committee went away from the meeting determined to spread the gospel of Republican prosperity to all the voters possible before the election. The matter of considering the many amendments to be voted on his fall was discussed at some length and it was finally agreed to ask the several newspapers of the county to discuss the measures and give such explanations as could be given in the short time left before the election.

The meeting was a very harmonious one and each member of the committee predicted a great Republican victory all down the line in the county and state. Before adjournment the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

A PLEASANT FAREWELL PARTY

Many Friends Gather to Say
Good Bye to Mrs. Myers

On Friday evening, October 9th a large number of the members and friends of the Congregational "Aid" Society, with their husbands, met at the parsonage to bid farewell to Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Cincinnati, sister of Rev. Mr. Meyer, who has spent several months as his guest.

During the evening Mrs. Farnsworth entertained with pleasing recitations. Mr. Tabor sang and Mrs. Meyer, assisted by other ladies served delicious refreshments, after which Mrs. Dillard gave a short talk in which she enumerated some of the things which the ladies of the Aid Society wished Mrs. Myers to take back to Ohio with her. Notable among the things mentioned were an assurance of the high regard in which her brother Rev. Meyer is held in St. Helens, as friend, citizen and pastor, and also a beautiful gold brooch and a Mt. Hood cushion filled with Oregon wild duck down, which were presented by the members of the Aid and other friends.

Mrs. Myers left Monday morning for home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Rev. and Mrs. Meyer accompanied her to Portland.

METHODIST NOTES

The Themes for Sundays sermons are:
Morning—The Secret of the Christians Efficiency.
Evening—A Timely Question.

Reception of members at this session.

The Sunday School convenes at 10 a. m. and is conducted for the study of the Bible by all ages. If you are not an attendant any where else our school invites you to its session next Sunday morning.

The Epworth League meets at 6:30 each Sunday. The young people are always welcome.

REV. FRANK SANDIFER
Pastor

Patronize Our Advertisers. It Pays.

We, the Columbia County Precinct Committeemen, assembled, do hereby adopt these resolutions as an expression of the sense of this body:

WHEREAS, we believe in the principles and policies of the Republican party, and that the administration of the Republican party is the best for our country—a party whose history is synonymous with the progress and prosperity of these United States—and believe that the election of the Republican candidates at the coming election will be for the best interests of all our people;

WHEREAS, we deplore the present economic conditions prevailing in our country, and believe that these conditions are the result of the carrying out of the Democratic principles and policies; be it,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That we call on the voters of Columbia County to support the Republican ticket straight from top to bottom, State and County, knowing as we do that the success of the Republican party means universal prosperity to all the people.

Adopted at Rainier, Oregon, Oct. 15, 1914, at a meeting of the County Republican Precinct Committeemen.

ODD FELLOWS VISIT ST. JOHNS

Report of a Royal Good Time
by the Three Linkers

On the evening of October 12 the Odd Fellows and Rebekas of St. Helens about 30 strong, gathered in front of the post office and on the arrival of Cap. Abel's large car loaded it to the full capacity and headed for Linnton to meet the last ferry for St. Johns and arrived just in time—to miss it, and wended their way through Portland arriving at St. Johns a little late.

We must say that if any lodge was ever extended better treatment we would like to know how it could come about. The men attended the Laurel Lodge where the room was lawred to the limit, and our entertainers proceeded to put on some degree work which was a credit to any lodge, and after the lodge was closed about 10 p. m. we were taken to the Eagle hall where there was dancing and singing until 12 p. m. when St. Helens and Star Lodges were lined up and marched to the banquet hall where there was a spread fit for kings and queens. The toastmaster called on members from different lodges for speeches. W. J. Fullerton was called on and the way he explained Odd Fellowship and what it is good for would make one wonder what noted speaker had come to town, with witty jokes that kept the people laughing and cheering. It seems like going home on a visit when going to St. Johns.

The sisters there met our ladies and entertained them during lodge hours and they are sure entertainers. We very near killed one good sister that did the singing, and it was singing too, and the crowd of about 400 kept cheering until she had to beg time to get her breath.

The trip up and back was enjoyed by every one and was quite a treat.

Wm. Ross, President of the Columbia County Bank, returned Tuesday from Janesville, Wisconsin where he has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Albert Freeman, a prominent farmer of Warren, was transacting business in St. Helens today.

CIRCUIT COURT SESSION OPENS

Grand Jury is Chosen and Returns
Indictments

CRIMINAL CASES NEXT WEEK

One Civil Case Tried this Week,
Others Follow Later

Circuit Court convened in St. Helens last Tuesday and a Grand Jury was drawn after which some motions were disposed of and a few cases set for trial. The Grand Jury as drawn was as follows: John McAdams, foreman, R. H. Roberson, Harry West, August Palm, Ray Tarbell, Robert Dixon, L. Boeck, Sr. This Friday morning the Grand Jury reported four indictments and adjourned. The indictments were against Geo. Schroeder for burglary, who was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty and his trial set for next Monday. Henry Ahrendt was indicted for non-support of his family and will enter his plea next Monday. M. M. Evens is accused by the Grand Jury of obtaining money under false pretenses and has not yet been arraigned. This case is one where Mr. Evens sent to the County Treasurer a check in payment of his taxes and the treasurer sent him back the difference between the check and the amount of his taxes. Upon presentation of the check to the bank the check of Evans was dishonored and upon request of the treasurer for the return of the change paid him and his tax receipt no attention was paid to it and a refusal to do so. The result is an indictment and Evens will have to stand trial. S. E. Smith was indicted for threatening to commit a felony on the person of Glen R. Metaker and he will enter his plea next Monday. One jury trial was heard this week that of C. A. Spraker vs Minnie I. Hyde on a note wherein Mrs. Hyde claimed that she was responsible for the note it having been signed by another party and the jury took the same view of it. Court will probably be in session the greater part of this month.

WOMEN ENDORSE R. A. BOOTH

It was a remarkable tribute to the character and life of R. A. Booth, Republican candidate for Senator, which the women of his home town gave to him Monday night in Eugene, at the big rally given him by the people of his home County. It should be read by every woman voter in the State of Oregon. The letter handed to Mr. Booth by the women of Eugene reads as follows:

"To Mr. R. A. Booth:

We, your neighbor women, who have intimate acquaintance with you that has extended over many years and who earnestly petitioned you to become a candidate for the United States Senate, desire to express our renewed interest in you and your candidacy.

We desire most emphatically to resent the slurs aimed at you by your political enemies now in high places in Oregon.

We would like to have the message go from us to the women of Oregon that we know you intimately—we have seen you in your home and you in ours—that we are your friends and supporters because we know that, if elected, you will carry into the National councils the same high moral attributes, and the same unselfish devotion to right, that has characterized your home and community life.

In every battle that we have fought for purity, for home protection, for civic virtue, you have been our counselor and helper; we want the same spirit, the same high purposes that have characterized your home and community life, that has made homes brighter, schools stronger and churches more effective through your influence and direct help, to be carried through your election to every home under our flag".

FRUIT CANNERY FOR ST. HELENS

LOCAL MEN ORGANIZE A
LOCAL INDUSTRY

IN OPERATION BY APRIL THE FIRST

Plant will be Large Enough to
Handle Products of Entire
Community

L. Rosasco has completed plans for the erection of a cannery building on California Street, near the Italian Importing Company store. It is planned to have the plant in operation by April 1st so that farmers and gardeners may have a chance to sell their produce. It is proposed to erect a plant sufficiently large to handle all the produce that may be raised here, including fruits, berries and vegetables of all kinds. A number of farmers and gardeners are interested in the cannery and it will be known as the St. Helens Cannery Co. In addition to canning fruit and vegetables the company will handle seed of all kinds and of the best varieties. That the enterprise will be successful is not doubted as the man at the head of it, Mr. Rosasco, is an experienced gardener and fruit raiser, having been in the business for several years. He will employ the very best workmen to operate the plant and will purchase from any and all producers at the very highest market prices.

ST. HELENS CO., LOWEST BIDDERS

Repairs on Ship Brought to
River will be Done By
Local Company

The St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. was the lowest bidder among a great many others, for the repair of the Steamer Salano which was damaged by striking the bar at Gray's Harbor a short time ago and which was brought to the Columbia River for repairs. The vessel is now on the dry dock of the Willamette Iron Works at Portland.

No word has yet been received from the Supreme Court regarding the recall election case now before that Court. It was expected that a decision would be given soon by the Court but it now is quite probable that no decision will be handed down before next Tuesday, the decision day of the Court. In the meantime there is very little discussion or interest being taken, everybody waiting for the opinion of the Court.

Last evening a very pleasant surprise party was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Belford in West St. Helens, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Chas. Graham. A most delightful evening was spent in card playing and music, after which an excellent and dainty supper was served by the hostess. The following friends were present: Judge and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hasen, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clark, Mrs. Eastman of Portland, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Belford.

Cap. Abel is having built a new car which will be placed on the run between St. Helens and Portland. The new car will be smaller than the cars now in use but will accommodate about 16 passengers and will run during the winter. It is planned to leave Portland in the morning at about 7 o'clock, arriving in St. Helens in time to start back for Portland at 9 o'clock, returning will leave Portland at 4 o'clock and leave St. Helens again at 6 for Portland. The big cars will be run when there is a call for them but the smaller car will be on the run all the time.

To the friendly hunters who so kindly remembered the editor this week with some choice ducks our thanks are extended. The ducks were exceedingly fine and most thoroughly enjoyed.